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## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to law, Monday the 18th day of June, 1906, is hereby designated as the day on which shall be held in each county, the county convention of the Republican party for the election of delegates to the Republican State Convention.

A Republican convention for the County of Gratiot, is hereby called to meet at the Court House in the village of Ithaca, Michigan, on Monday, June 18th, 1906, at eleven o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing twelve (12) delegates to the state convention to be held at Detroit, Michigan, on Wednesday, August 8th, 1906, to elect a County Committee, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the convention. The several voting precincts and townships will be entitled to representation, as follows:

Arcada	4
Bethany	4
Elba	6
Bremson	6
Pulten	6
Hamilton	4
Ithaca	7
Lafayette	4
Newark	4
New Haven	5
North Shade	5
North Star	5
Pine River	5
Seville	5
Sumner	6
Washington	5
Wheeler	5

CITY OF ALMA.	2
1st ward	2
2nd ward	2
3rd ward	2
4th ward	2

CITY OF ST. LOUIS.	2
1st ward	2
2nd ward	2
3rd ward	2
4th ward	2
At large	1

By order of the County Committee.

Dated, May 29th, 1906.

T. A. ELY, V. Chm.

To the Republican Electors of Michigan:

By order of the Republican State Central Committee, the date for the Republican State Convention of 1906, heretofore called to meet in the City of Detroit, is changed to

July 31, 1906.

County Conventions, to choose delegates to this State Convention, will be held on the 18th day of June, 1906, the day heretofore designated.

Dated June 7, 1906.

GERRITT J. DIEKEMA,

Chairman.

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary.

## DON'T SMILE; ENVY THEM.

There may be happier people than the young swain with the candy cane and his girl with the sack of peanuts, who "held hands," strolled blissfully up and down the street, went to the circus in the afternoon and drove home in the gathering twilight behind a staid old nag who jogged along just the same, though the lines were wound around the whip, but they will be hard to find. There may come days in the future when Dame Fortune will have showered them liberally with her gifts, when they'll have the price of grand opera, bon bons, orchids and a dinner at Sherry's, with an automobile and chauffeur awaiting their summons, but these luxuries won't bring half the real joy of the day at the circus and that homeward ride behind old Dobbin in the balmy twilight, past field and woodland redolent with the delicious odors of the springtime.

Doubtless there were lots of lads and lassies from the country at whose utter obliviousness to the smiles of the thoughtless and whose complete absorption in having a good time amused you. And like other thoughtless ones you, too, smiled, but you should have sighed in envy. The joys of heaven can only be anticipated, but the bliss of a day at the circus with your best girl is the triumph of realism.

## WEST PINE RIVER.

June 11, 1906.

J. Wilson has a fine new buggy.

The new road is nearly completed.

Mrs. Alva Pallot is visiting at D. Hoyt's.

Mrs. C. F. Johnson entertained her father part of last week.

School will close in Wright District Friday, June 15.

J. Davison, who was on the sick list, is reported better.

"Chas. Rhodes begins a four days' demonstration of the celebrated Paw Paw Grape Juice, Wednesday, the 13th. Don't miss getting a free sample."

## FOX GROVE.

It is a busy time now for the beet weeder everyone can have work.

Mrs. Marsh is now at her home in Midland.

Mrs. Galehouse and her little son are home on a visit.

The school in District No. 2 had a picnic in Fox Grove last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Harris, who has been visiting friends in St. Louis, has returned home.

Mr. Hoffman had the men out on the road this week making some improvements.

Miss Viola Humm has come home to stay the rest of the summer. The young people will all welcome her home.

Mrs. and Mrs. White and family visited at the home of her parents last Sunday; also Miss White from Shepherd.

A number of the Fox Grove Gleaners enjoyed the refreshments so last Saturday night that they decided to serve ice cream and cake at the next meeting, the 23rd. All members turn out and show that you are a Gleaner.

## RIVERDALE.

A baby girl at Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gibson's, born Thursday, June 7.

Wm. Strong had the misfortune to lose part of a thumb while loading a gasoline engine last Monday.

Miss Rosie Hudson, of Breckenridge, attended the commencement exercises here Friday evening.

E. H. Rowland has the foundation wall of his new residence nearly completed. Mr. Marvin is doing an excellent job of mason work.

School closed in the grammar room June 8. The primary department has one week more. They will have closing exercises at Tallon's hall Friday evening, June 15.

## SOUTHEAST FERRIS ITEMS.

Milton Flint was a Riverdale caller Friday.

Jasper Warren spent Sunday with John Osterhout and family.

Budd Dickenson and Erastus Pheris had business in Elwell Sunday.

Charley and Ada Jolly spent Sunday with Charley Reid and family.

Some have begun to weed their beets this week.

Will Schlappi and wife are the proud possessors of another boy.

## SUMNER CENTER NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gee attended the wedding of her niece.

Mrs. T. Kress and Mrs. Wm. Parks attended the meeting at Sumner Sunday, and also called on Mr. Leonard, who is very sick.

Mrs. Iva Kress has been sick, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Fea visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fea, Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Rockafellow's three children and Leona Lockard visited Iva Kress Sunday.

The Fremont will hold the quarterly meeting at Elm Hall Friday and will last over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rockafellow have been called home to the sick bed of her father, who is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Croten are the proud parents of a little girl. Mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. T. Kress and daughter attended the funeral of Mr. Strickland, and also visited Mrs. John Johnson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gee's infant son was buried last Tuesday. The parents have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kress attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Wm. Strickland, of Elm Hall, last Friday.

TUBBS DISTRICT.

Roy Partee is working in Wheeler.

Dr. Duff, of St. Louis, was on our streets Sunday.

Mrs. Eitner, of Virginia, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Needham last Thursday.

Children's Day will be observed at the school house next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

Lewis Sexton, who was reported ill, is no better. They have a trained nurse from St. Louis caring for him.

Hamilton Allen visited at his son's, Will Allen, in Breckenridge Saturday night.

Mrs. Chas. Eastlick and children were in Lakefield Saturday and Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Eastlick's father, Mr. Parker, who is very sick.

Mrs. Julia Wonck and sons, Leslie and Norman, of Shepherd, are visiting Mrs. Martin Partee and family for a few days before starting for Lansing, where they will reside in the future.

Excursions

VIA THE

PERE MARQUETTE

Greenville \$ .70

Grand Rapids 1.25

Sunday, June 24.

Train will leave Alma at 8:40 a. m.

See posters, or ask agents for particulars.

H. P. MOELLER, G. P. A.

## HOW TO GRADE CREAM.

Good Advice From Central Michigan Produce Co. to Its Patrons.

One of the busiest creameries in Michigan is the Central Michigan Produce Co.'s plant. They are making a new record in the creamery business, having made 30,000 pounds more butter during the month of May, this year, than they have made at any previous time during that month since the plant has been in operation. They have a force working from 5 a. m. until 12 o'clock at night, and have installed additional ripeners and starter cans and now have excellent facilities for the handling of large receipts of cream. Mr. Hagerdorn, the efficient butter maker, is improving the quality of the butter with the increased facilities, but the management and butter maker both need the co-operation of the cream patrons in order to make the success out of the business. They must first have the cream from patrons who take pride in trying to have their cream the best, and the time is not far distant when all creameries will be grading cream and paying for same according to quality.

They give below abstracts from circular issued by State Dairy and Food Department of Michigan.

Grade One—Sweet cream containing at least 30 per cent butterfat and free from bad flavors and odors, and not over two days old when delivered. For this grade of cream the highest market price will be paid.

Grade Two—Cream may be slightly acid but must be free from bad flavors and odors, and shall contain at least 25 per cent of butterfat. The price for this grade of cream will be 2c a pound of butterfat less than for number one.

Grade Three—In this grade will be included all cream that does not fulfill the requirements of grades one and two. The price of this grade will be 2c a pound of butterfat less than for grade one.

When sending out notices of the action of the creamerymen who adopted the grading system, the deputy dairy and food commissioner of the state, Colon C. Lillie added the following on the proper care of cream:

When it is considered that there is no great difficulty in having cream grade No. 1, the enforcement of these rules cannot be considered as severe. If proper cleanliness is observed in the production of milk and the cream is properly handled, there is no reason why all cream cannot grade No. 1 when received at the factory.

First—The stable and cows should be kept reasonably clean and the stable properly ventilated so as to be free from bad odors.

Second—The milk pails, strainer, milk and cream cans and cream separator should be kept scrupulously clean. They should be rinsed in cold water immediately after using, then washed in warm water containing a little soda or dairy washing powder (this washing powder should not contain soap), and then scalded in boiling hot water or steamed and then drained and, if possible, set in the sun to dry. Use a brush in washing the utensils rather than a cloth. Do not wipe with a cloth.

Third—Immediately after the milk is separated the cream should be cooled down to the temperature of good cold well water. This can be done by setting the cream can in a tub of water and stirring the cream until it is of the same temperature as the water. The water must be changed occasionally to keep the cream at this temperature until ready for shipping. It does no particular good to cool the cream and then allow it to become warm again before shipping.

Fourth—Never mix cold cream and warm cream together. After the cream is cooled to the temperature of well water, say 50 deg., then the two can be mixed together. Emptying warm cream into cold cream nearly always develops bad flavors. If the cream is kept cool until delivered at the station or to the cream hauler, it ought to reach the factory in splendid condition.

The dairy and food department will do everything in its power to assist in this attempt to have a better grade of cream delivered to the factories. The department is also interested from another standpoint. Under the pure food laws no one has a right to manufacture unwholesome or unsanitary milk or cream into butter or cheese.

If you will follow carefully the above in regard to caring for cream you will have better success and the Central Michigan Produce Co. will have less reason to complain of your cream being received in poor condition. They intend to notify patrons who are sending in poor cream with a view of helping everybody to produce No. 1 cream. All patrons of Central Michigan Produce Co. are requested to call at their plant at any time it is possible for them to do so and they will no doubt secure information that will be beneficial to them in regard to handling cream.

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## MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of one certain mortgage made and executed on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1903, by John Sanders and Frances Sanders, his wife, to the FIRST STATE BANK OF ALMA, MICHIGAN, which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Gratiot County, Michigan, in Liber 100 of Mortgages on page 229, upon which mortgage there is now due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of two hundred eighty-five and 75-100 dollars (\$285.75;) and also the further sum of ninety and 34-100 dollars (\$90.34) for taxes paid by the mortgagee, as in said mortgage provided, and an attorney fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.) together with other legal and taxable costs of this foreclosure.

And no suit or proceeding at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I will sell the premises described in said mortgage at public vendue at the north front door of the Court House in the Village of Ithaca, Michigan, on MONDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the purpose of satisfying the amount then due on said mortgage together with the amount paid for taxes, with interest thereon at seven per cent per annum, together with the legal and taxable costs and an attorney fee of fifteen dollars.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows: Lot Number Twelve (12) in M. E. Ely's addition to the Village (now city) of Alma, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated, June 6th, 1906.

FIRST STATE BANK OF ALMA, MICHIGAN, Mortgagee.

JAMES C. KRESS, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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